(ख) 1986 तक की स्थिति के अनुसार, इसकी शाखाओं का विस्तार करते समय इसकी कुल पूंजी कितनी थी; और

(ग) सुपर बाजार ने 1969 से लेकर सरकार को कुल कितना मुनाफा अन्तरित किया है और इसका वर्ष-वार और शाखा-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली विभाग (श्री विनोद शर्मा): (क) सुपर बाजार ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने अपने सदस्यों से एकत्र की गई अंश-पूंजी के अलावा 33-00 लाख रु० के सरकारी ऋण से अपनी शुरूआत की थी।

(ख) 30 जून, 1966 को सुपर बाजार को अंश पूंजी में 100.34 लाख रु० का सरकारी अंशदान तथा व्यक्तियों और संस्था के सदस्यों से एकत्र की गई 10.37 लाख रु० की अंश पूंजी शामिल है।

(ग) सुपर बाजार द्वारा सरकार को उसकी अंश पूंजी पर दिया गया वर्ष-वार लाभांश निम्नवत है:—

वर्ष	(लाख रु० में)
1983-84	5.52
1984-85	5.39
1985-86	6.05
1986-87	6.21
1987-89	10.47
1989-90	5.58
1990-91	5.10
1991-92	7.72
1992-93	5.11
1993-94	9.33

सुपर बाजार ने सूचित किया है कि उनके द्वारा लाभ का आवंटन शाखावार नहीं किया जाता है।

Establishment of Duty Free Port

19. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether have taken any decision as to establish a 'Duty Free Port' in the country;

(b) if so, at what stage it is pending and the place identified for this port; and

(c) what is the concept of this part and whether any State Government has concurred for the establishment of this port and agreed to make available 200 sq. Kms. of land and in which city this land has been allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The recommendation of the Raunaq Singh Committee to set up a Free Port in India at Goa is presently under consideration in consultation with the Government of Goa. No decision has so far been taken in the matter.

Sugar Price Policy

20. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whtehr the Indian Sugar Mills Association has been urging Government to replace the existing dual pricing policy for sugar with a production oriented policy of decontrol of sugar on a long term basis, combined with a policy of delicensing for having in an equitable distribution of cane for sugar, gur and Khandsari;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether levy and free sale sugar has been released on considerations other then economics and consequently ex-factory prices have been ruling much below the break-even level, adversely affecting the profitability of sugar industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) had written to Government on 9.11.1995 urging decontrol of sugar with an automatic mechanism of releases. The Association has the view that for new sugar mills, licensing must continue,

however, the expansion projects must be delicensed.

(c) and (d) The levy sugar is allotted for distribution through the Public Distribution System at a uniform price of Rs. 9.05 per kg. at present. The freesale sugar mechanism is regulated in a judicious manner in order to maintain the price of sugar in open market at reasonable levels to the consumer as well as the producer to enable them to pay remunerative cane price to the growers.

Development of New Export Markets

21. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new export markets which have been developed by India during the last three years as a result of foreign visits by the Prime Minister and other Ministers for this purpose;

(b) what were the exports quantum to these countries in 1991 and what are they in 1995; and

(c) what steps are being taken to further develop our export markets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Development of new markets depend upon a number of factors such as supply and demand elasticity, marketing strategy, institutional constraints etc. Continuous efforts are being made to develop new markets as a part of the overall export promotion strategy. The measures for development of new markets cover product promotion and commodity development, publicity and dissemination of information, participation in trade fairs and exhibitions, trade delegations and study teams etc. The visit of Prime Minister and various Ministers also help promotion of bilateral trade. It is not possible to quantify the effects of such visits on export performance. However, exports have registered significant growth in recent years. Exports which recorded 3.8% growth in dollar terms in 1992-93 registered 20% growth in 1993-94 and 18.4% growth in 1994-95; the export growth during April-September, the latest period for which trade date are available in the current year, indicate 26.4% growth.

Country specific initiatives have been taken to promote new trade ties with South Africa and Israel; border trade with Myanmar has been opened recently. A special geographical thrust is being given for trade expansion with Latin America & Central Asian Republics.

Import and Exports by Pepsi Foods Limited and Pepsico India Holdings

22. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of imports and exports made during each of the year 1994 and 1995 by (i) Pepsi Food Limited; (ii) Pepsico India Holdings; and (iii) each of the subsidiaries of pepsico India Holdings; and

(b) the value of imports proposed to be made during the year 1996 by (i) Pepsi Foods Limited; (ii) Pepsico India Holdings; and (iii) each of the subsidiaries of Pepsico India Holdings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Imports & exports figures company-wise are not maintained in this office. However, as per details given by M/s. Pepsi Food Ltd. exports made by them during the years 1994 and 1995 is as under:—

Years	Exports (Rs. Crores).
1993-94	40.38
1994-95	73.32